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Internet Site Offers Chain Control Information

Redding – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today that a new web site is available to provide motorists with the latest winter driving and chain control information for Caltrans District 2 in northern California. District 2 includes the seven northern counties of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity.

The new web site can be accessed at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2>. By clicking on "District 2 Winter Maintenance & Operations", then "Current Chain Control Maps", Internet users will be able to access information on north state highways, including Interstate 5 and State Routes 89 and 299.

This internet site contains up to date chain control maps, access to cameras on many of the highly traveled roadways in the northern California, Roadside Weather Information System (RWIS), official information on chain control requirements and tips on driving in winter weather conditions. The site also provides access to current road conditions via the California Highway Information System (CHIN) and links to road conditions in neighboring states.

The following link (<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/snvice.htm>) will take you to the Caltrans publication, "Snow & Ice Control Operations", which includes a Caltrans Snow District Map, information on chain control, snow and ice removal procedures and weather forecasting.

Caltrans is a department within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency that operates and maintains California's transportation system. For more information about the department, please visit the Caltrans web site at www.dot.ca.gov. Information about the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency is available on the Internet at www.bth.ca.gov.

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